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FOR CHARGE FROM SENIOR INSPECTOR TANGUY

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ASIG, MX

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF ARA/MEX POSTS

REF: STATE 097134

1. CONFIRMING PREVIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS, THE COMPOSITION OF INSPECTION TEAM IS AS FOLLOWS: FSO INSPECTORS INCLUDE MERLE ARP, SAM MOSKOWITZ, FRANK M. TUCKER, AND CHARLES R. TANGUY, TEAM LEADER; NANCY MCDONNELL, A SENIOR DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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OF STATE SECRETARY ASSIGNED TO S/IG; AUDIT-QUALIFIED INSPECTORS MARVIN SMITH AND THOMAS N. MCCLURE; JOHN RANDOLPH, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE; AND DR. STEVE PIECZENIK, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN M, WHO WILL BE WITH THE TEAM AS AN OBSERVER FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER ARRIVAL. MISS ELIZABETH HARPER'S TEMPORARY DETAIL TO S/IG HAS BEEN CANCELED AND S/IG IS ATTEMPTING TO REPLACE HER

WITH ANOTHER CONSULAR-QUALIFIED INSPECTOR.

2. ALL TEAM MEMBERS EXCEPTING TUCKER, ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MEXICO CITY 11:57 AM LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, MAY 24, VIA EA 905. PLEASE ADVISE WHO WILL MEET US. TUCKER WILL ARRIVE BY HIMSELF LATE ON PREVIOUS EVENING (MAY 23) AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE MET. NO REPEAT NO WIVES

WILL BE ACCOMPANYING ALTHOUGH SOME WILL BE ARRIVING IN THE COURSE OF THE INSPECTION.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE QUARTERED IN THE HOTEL GENEVE, WITH A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME TEAM MEMBERS MAY WISH TO MOVE TO ANOTHER HOTEL AS THE INSPECTION PROCEEDS. PLEASE ADVISE DAILY RATE FOR SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AT GENEVE.

4. AS YOU KNOW, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE INSPECTION THAT THE TEAM BE ASSIGNED ADEQUATE AND CONVENIENT OFFICE SPACE, WITH GOOD SECRETARIAL SUPPORT. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT ESSENTIAL THAT ALL TEAM OFFICE SPACE BE IN THE SAME AREA. THE TWO AUDIT-QUALIFIED INSPECTORS, FOR INSTANCE, COULD USEFULLY OCCUPY OFFICES (OR SHARE ONE LARGE OFFICE) IN OR ADJACENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA. THE OFFICE ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM LEADER SHOULD BE NEAR THE EXECUTIVE SECTION, IF POSSIBLE, AND SHOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE FREQUENT MEETINGS OF THE WHOLE TEAM. ALTERNATIVELY, A LARGE MEETING ROOM SHOULD BE AVAILABLE NEAR THE TEAM

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LEADER'S OFFICE.

5. TENTATIVE TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IF A SECOND CONSULAR-QUALIFIED OFFICER IS ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM:

A. MANAGEMENT AND POLITICAL SECTION -
TANGUY;

B. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION, TRADE CENTER
AND OTHER AGENCIES IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD -
TUCKER AND RANDOLPH;

C. LABOR OFFICER, USIA, DEA, AND CERTAIN OTHER
AGENCIES -
MOSKOWITZ;

D. CONSULAR SECTION -
TANGUY, MOSKOWITZ, AND ARP;

E. ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION AND COMMISSARY -
SMITH AND MCCLURE;

F. SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL -
MCDONNELL.

6. IF AGREEABLE TO YOU, THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCENARIO
WE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
INSPECTION:

MAY 24 - FOLLOWING ARRIVAL PROCEED FROM AIRPORT TO
HOTEL GENEVE FOR CHECK-IN. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON VISIT
EMBASSY, MOVE INTO ASSIGNED OFFICES AND REVIEW EMBASSY-
SUPPLIED INSPECTION MATERIAL WHICH SHOULD BE INDEXED AND
PLACED IN FILE CABINET IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE NEXT TO
TEAM LEADER'S OFFICE. COMPLETED INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRES
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FOR ALL STATE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE INCLUDED. TEAM WOULD
THEN LIKE TO CALL ON YOU FOR A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION.
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE ONE OR TWO OF YOUR SENIOR EMBASSY
COLLEAGUES PRESENT BUT, IN ANY EVENT, REQUEST THAT YOU
KEEP THIS MEETING SMALL AND INFORMAL.

MAY 25 - SOON AFTER OPENING OF BUSINESS, INSPECTION
TEAM TO MEET WITH ALL DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICERS AND
SUPPORT STAFF. HEADS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AGENCIES
SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO INCLUDE
A FEW SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES. PURPOSE OF MEETING, WHICH
I WOULD ASK YOU TO CHAIR, IS TO INTRODUCE MEMBERS OF THE
INSPECTION TEAM AND GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN
THE PURPOSES AND PROCEDURES OF THE INSPECTION. MY
REMARKS WILL RUN ABOUT 30 MINUTES, FOLLOWED BY A
QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. ALL STATE DEPARTMENT AMERICAN
EMPLOYEES WHO CAN BE SPARED FROM THEIR DUTIES SHOULD BE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO LEARN FIRST HAND WHAT THE IN-
SPECTION IS ABOUT, AND TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE
ABOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN IT.

7. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, INSPECTION TEAM WOULD LIKE
TO BE CONDUCTED BY YOURSELF OR ANOTHER SENIOR EMBASSY
OFFICER ON A WALK-THROUGH OF THE EMBASSY PREMISES. IN
THE AFTERNOON THE TEAM WILL BEGIN WORKING DIRECTLY WITH
THE UNITS TO BE INSPECTED. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY
THOUGHTS OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCENARIO.

8. SUBTEAMS WHICH WILL INSPECT THE VARIOUS CONSULATES
WILL WANT TO COMPLETE INSPECTION MEMORANDA AND INSPECTOR'S
EVALUATION REPORTS ON FSO-6'S, FSO-3'S, FSO-2'S, BEFORE

LEAVING EACH POST. THEREFORE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AN AMERICAN SECRETARY TO BE ON HAND FOR THE INSPECTION OF THOSE CONSULAR POSTS WHERE NO AMERICAN SECRETARY IS ASSIGNED.

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9. A COMPARABLE SCENARIO WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR THE INSPECTION OF EACH OF THE CONSTITUENT POSTS, WHICH, WITHIN THEIR MEANS, SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUBTEAMS SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4.

10. ALL ADDRESSEES, AS REQUESTED BY S/IG, PLEASE CABLE POST MEMORANDUM FOR EMBASSY AND CONSTITUENT POSTS NO LATER THAN COB MAY 19. ONLY TIJUANA HAS SO FAR COMPLIED. REGARDS.

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